

THE WEATHER

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time	7:12
Sun Rises.....	4:21
Sun Sets.....	4:21
Length of Day.....	9:08
High Tide.....	4:41 am, 6:05 pm
Moon Sets.....	12:30 am
Light Automobile Lamps at 4:51 pm	

First In News --- Circulation Greatest

Washington, Dec. 30.—Snow this afternoon; cloudy tonight except snow on Maine coast; Wednesday fair; strong shifting winds becoming west and northwest.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

HAPGOOD RESIGNED AS MINISTER TWO WEEKS AGO

White House Issues a Statement Showing His Status

(By Associated Press) to Denmark expired when the senate ended its special session last month was made at the White House today without acting on his nomination. Mr. that Norman Hapgood, whose appointment Hapgood requested, that he be not confirmed as minister to Denmark was not given a recess appointment. Its return confirmed by the Senate but tendered to him several days ago and accepted his resignation to President Wilson red with Secretary Lansing yesterday two weeks ago with the request that it be reported on the situation in Soviet Russia as reflecting in information reaching him while he was in Copenhagen. In a formal statement today the state department said Mr. Hapgood had "requested that he be re-appointed in order to save the President and the administration from any possible cause of embarrassment."

COM. AMERICAN LEGION DEAD FROM POISON

(By Associated Press) Lowell, Mass., Dec. 30.—Sergeant Walter J. Scannell, commander of the Lowell Post of the American Legion, died at his home here today as a result of accidentally drinking a powerfully disinfectant. Sergeant Scannell was buried near Chateau Thiberry while serving with Battery F, 102d Field Artillery.

TWO DIE FROM WOOD ALCOHOL IN NEW JERSEY

(By Associated Press) Jersey City, Dec. 30.—Two deaths from wood alcohol poisoning were reported here today. The victims were John Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Ward, each of whom drank some alleged whisky at the Reynolds home last night, nothing but the tool of trust."

MANICURIST MURDERED IN BOSTON

Murderer Then Fired Bullet Into His Own Head.

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 30.—Miss Dorothy McCloud, a manicurist, was shot and killed at her parlor in a business district today. Francis Harvey, said to have been disappointed suitor was found on the floor with a bullet wound in the head and unconscious. At the hospital it was reported that his condition was serious. The police said there were no witnesses to the shooting so far as they had been able to learn.

THREE MORE MEN RESCUED FROM VAN DRIEL

(By Associated Press)

St. Johns, N. P., Dec. 30.—Three men were rescued today from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's Bay at midnight Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 25. All were frightfully frostbitten from long exposure on the bridge which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

SENATOR JOHNSON FILES FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30.—U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson of California today filed with the Secretary of State an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination. He will be an independent candidate for endorsement at the South Dakota primaries in March.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Charles Edward Walker announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Staples Walker, to Jeremy Richard Waldron.

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PEACE HOPES NOW BEFORE JAN. 10 WORD FROM PARIS

Germany Will Settle For Scapa Flow Sinkings

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 30.—Officers have again been raised in Supreme Council circles of an early exchange of ratification of the treaty of Versailles. The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will go into effect. This prospect springs from the conversation held yesterday between Paul Dubois general secretary of the Paris Conference, and Baron Kurt Von Taxis, head of the German peace mission here. It was said today that the chances were considered good that the Germans would decide to sign the protocol now the subject of negotiation without waiting for verification of the figures of Hayes' tonnage demanded as reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow. It is explained that the Supreme Council

CHAIRMAN PAGE STARTS NAVAL INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—Because of the controversy over naval decorations Chairman Page of the Senate Naval Committee outlined his vacation and returned today to Washington to confer with other senators as to the advisability of an investigation of the senate committee. Meanwhile, he will study the Knight Board's report on naval awards and other data which Secretary had had prepared at Senator Page's request.

WILL GIVE JOINT SHOW TO MEET THE EXPENSES

Patriotic Organizations to Raise Money to Fit Out Memorial Hall.

The allied patriotic organizations of this city including the G. A. R., Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars American Legion and Sons of Veterans are arranging for a musical show to be given in the Portsmouth Theatre two nights in February. The exact dates to be selected later. This affair will be given by the organizations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of fitting out the Memorial Hall to be occupied by the several bodies jointly. The first meeting of those interested will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on next Friday evening at 7 p. m. for the purpose of making a start on the necessary work. All who wish to take part and assist in any way are asked to be present.

MARRIED IN FRANKLIN

Sidney James McDonald of Franklin, a needle maker and Mrs. Little Ashton Sanborn of Portsmouth, a head waitress in this city, were recently married in this city by Rev. Lucius Thayer. The groom is just out of the U. S. Army service abroad.

The Herald publishes the local news from 24 to 48 hours in advance of its would-be competitor.

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By Allen's Banjo Orchestra
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FOUR HUNDRED REDS ROUNDED UP AT BUFFALO

United States Agents Swoop Down On a Flourishing Club

(By Associated Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Provided with rosters of the Communists party here showing a membership of 100 the police today began a roundup of all the members not taken in the raid of the organization headquarters last night under direction of the local investigating Committee. The prisoners today included Franklin P. Hill, who ran for Congress in 1916 and more than a score of others.

REAR ADMIRAL PILLSBURY DEAD

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—The unconditional release of Harry H. Guard and Harry O. Martin, members of the crew of the U. S. submarine arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, Nov. 12, on the charge of assaulting a Mexican was promised for today according to a telegram from the State Department from the American Consul at Mazatlan. The Consul said there was no basis for press reports that the men had been neglected as a Consul and Vice Consul had done everything possible in their interests.



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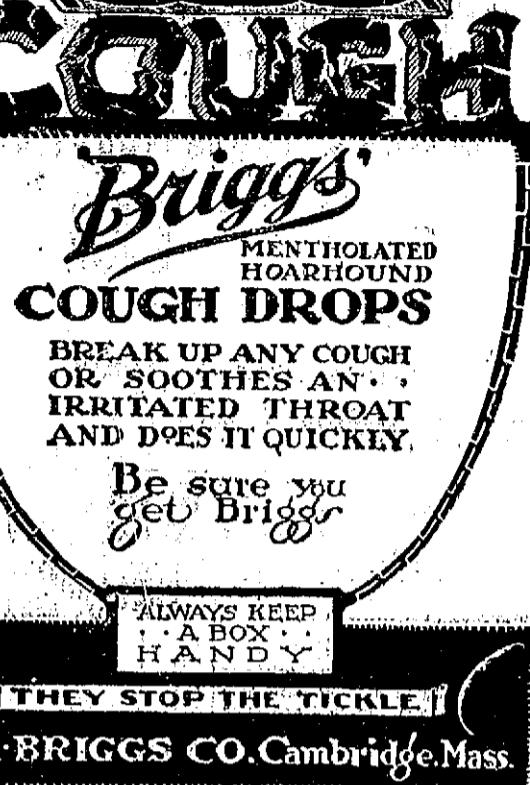


BRYAN TAKES STUMP, OLD MANAGER BUSY

Plan to Revive "Leagues" of Former Campaigns.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—William Bryan will speak here Jan. 12 on "The Attitude of the Democratic Party in 1920." Friends of Mr. Bryan say he plans a tour of several weeks, in which he will discuss the League of Nations, the peace treaty and other possible campaign issues.

New York, Dec. 30.—Harry W. Walker, who managed campaigns of William Jennings Bryan for President, Monday left for a tour of New York State and New England for the announced purpose of interviewing old members of Bryan leagues regarding reviving those organizations. Meetings of the New York and New Jersey Leagues will be called soon, Mr. Walker said. Martin H. Glynn, ex-Governor of New York, seems to be favored as Bryan's running mate by old members of the New York League, according to Mr. Walker.



The home of Miss Ethel Fisher on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emily Conary has returned to her home at Arlington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William York.

Little Martha McCarthy, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. H. P. McCarthy is very ill with pneumonia and under the care of a ten-year-old nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seward and Miss Jane Trefethen have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Boston.

John Clifford has invited his family to Portsmouth in their new home, which has just been completed, while in town, they having occupied the house of Capt. Harry Handon.

Heaven Riley of the Harbor road entertained a few of his friends at dinner on Monday at his home "Pinecliff."

Mrs. Morton Seward who has been ill at her home the past three months was able on Monday to go out a short distance which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who rendered us in our recent bereavement, also for their kind tributes.

MRS. JOSEPHINE PARROTT
MRS. CHARLOTTE MAKIN,
MRS. FLORENCE PARADY.

HAPGOOD IS NOT MINISTER

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 30.—Ralph Bennett of Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, Alexander Bennett of Rehoboth.

Mrs. Justin H. Shaw and daughter Evelyn left Monday, for Augusta to join Mr. Shaw, where they will reside. Lester Marion passed the week end at his home in Dover.

Ronoe Sturtevant was the week end guest of friends in Eliot.

Josiah Norton of Cape Neddick is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Samuel Caswell.

The men's supper will be served on Thursday evening in the Second M. E. church from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Helen A. Johnson of Love lane has returned from a visit of several weeks in Calais, Maine.

The biannual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society has been postponed till Monday evening next, owing to the holiday.

Harry Elmer passed the week end with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward and child of Kittery were visitors in town on Monday.

Robert Shattuck, U. S. N., has returned to his duties after passing Christmas in town with his family.

Mrs. C. Edward Bartlett of Eliot has been the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. White Philbrick.

Mrs. Marion Petrie, public health nurse, is ill at her home in Portmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanton have moved from Kittery Junction to the Eliot road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutten are receiving congratulations on the birth of their daughter.

Mrs. George Newson and daughter Mrs. Lou Newson of the Intervene were visitors in York on Sunday.

Trinity Academy reopened on Monday after a week's vacation.

Lewis Webster passed Sunday at his home in Eliot.

Mrs. George Seward and sons Russell and Charlie have returned from a two days' visit with relatives in Providence.

James Nelson has returned from a few days' visit in Lynn.

Charles Hatch has been passing a few days at his former home in Eliot.

Thomas Tate and son William have turned to their home in Providence after a two days' visit with relatives there.

WOOD TO MACHINE saw Alder wood for sale \$14.00 per cord and delivered. Wolf, Alderidge phone 1869-W. See Eliot, Me. 5 in inc. Constitution Lodge, No. 38, K. D. meets this evening.

Polymer meetings will be held the evening at both local churches.

Harold Jenkins of Lynn has been a recent visitor in town.

Rev. C. P. Johnson of Boston, who preached at the Second Christian church on Sunday, was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham. William Williams has returned from a visit with friends in Cambridge.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Riversides Association will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 1919. Election of officers, refreshments.

Per order

PRESIDENT

A. B. Damon, Sec.

Portland, Me., Dec. 30.—The Portland Hotel, for 20 years one of the leading hotels in this city, will be closed immediately. Leroy D. Moulton, proprietor for the past five years, announced Monday.

Litigation concerning a parcel of land on which a section of the hotel was built, which prevents the making of necessary alterations and improvements, was said to be the reason for the decision to suspend business for the present at least.

The hotel has served as headquarters for many political and other state conventions.

TAKING WIVES FROM HAREMS

New York, Dec. 30.—A marriage bureau is being maintained by the Near East Relief in the City of Brousse once the capital of the Turks in Asia Minor where Armenian girls rescued from Turkish harem are aided in getting husbands. This news was brought here Monday by Lieutenant Charles Berresford Dunham of Chicago, a chaplain in the United States army, now serving in the Near East Relief and arrived here Monday on the Atlantic

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(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 29.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, tonight announced that the corporation would go thru with their plans for the extension and development of their scheme to procure and distribute to the employees of the company the necessities of life at cost and without a cent of profit to the corporation.

In a letter to Commissioneer Sherman Mr. Wood expressed the opinion that a public hearing on his charges that some of the Merchants of Lawrence followed every raise in the wages of the mills with an increase in their goods, would be worthless and a waste of time. The corporation had expressed an opinion that they found no grounds for his charges but were willing to hold a public hearing at which evidence would be considered. He made public a letter from his overseers of the mills, that it was common talk among the employees of the mill that the Lawrence merchants knew of every advance of wages and raised their goods accordingly.

CREW BATTLES FOR LIFE AS SHIP BREAKS UP

(By Associated Press)

Halifax, Dec. 29.—Five of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Delft were cutting desperately for life tonight on the wrecked steamer, which is being pounded to pieces on the jagged rocks at the entrance of the harbor. Their only hope was that a relief steamer would reach them. The steamer cleared from Sydney with a cargo of coal for the Dutch government and she was driven from her course and thrown on the rocks by a heavy sea. Boats were at once launched and as soon dashed to pieces against the rugged cliffs and it is thought that twenty of the crew were lost.

BROTHERHOODS TO PROTEST ANTI STRIKE CLAUSE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods and heads of the affiliated trades, adopted a resolution today taking a declaration of principles opposing the pending railroad bill which would make the strike of railroad employees unlawful. The resolution was made after a conference with Samuel Gompers, the President of the American Federation of Labor. They declared that the penalties in the pending railroad legislation against workers seeking their employment should be eliminated.

ENGLISH JUSTICE SOUNDS GOOD

(By Associated Press)

Yarmouth, England, Dec. 29.—England has enough widows and orphans, declared a magistrate in imposing fines of \$225 each on seven captains of fishing vessels who took their ships into mosquito-infested waters in the North Sea in order to make larger catches. The agents of the British admiralty, which had banned these waters for fishing purposes, prosecuted the case.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED ON WHARF

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 29.—The sound of the rattle of dice and the click of poker chips, attracted the attention of a patrolmen at Long Wharf and when he called reinforcements and made an investigation seven wagon loads of men were taken to the station. The eight men were all longshoremen.

ENGLAND PASSING UP MEATS

London, Dec. 29.—Englishmen used to be considered the greatest meat eaters in the world. Now, declares the Society of Meat Importers, the average Englishman eats 33 percent less meat than he did before the war. Unless he can be induced to eat more of it, the

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W. E. PAUL**INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE BANS LABOR**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Suggestion of President Wilson's industrial conference to settle the labor unrest, drew the today from organized labor. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, said that the failure of the conference to define trade unions as the basic ground for settlement of labor troubles, was a fatal omission. Frank Morrison, the secretary of the A. F. of L., at once noticed the absence of any reference to collective bargaining and that anybody who would propose to avert industrial clashes could refuse to mention this.

FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT IN COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Improvement in the government financial condition makes the situation such that an important part of the March tax collections may be used for current expense according to Secretary Glass.

Tommy Moonface was the pet dog of Miss Clementina Rosalie Morris of Baltimore, and now that she is dead, by the terms of her will he will have \$10 a month for his board and keep for the rest of his life.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 30, 1919,

Unmistakable Evidences of Prosperity.

The record of the Christmas holiday with its unprecedented spending and bountiful giving shows that the country is not in distress, notwithstanding the shouting and growling about the cost of living. From all parts of the country come reports of Christmas trade beyond anything ever before experienced. The buying was not only more general, but there was a demand for more costly articles. There was apparent no lack of funds in any quarter, and the result was an unprecedented harvest for all classes of merchants.

And the demands upon charity in the big cities was less than usual. A dispatch from New York states that Christmas dinners were given to the Bowery, where roast turkey and all that goes with it had been provided for many more than availed themselves of the opportunity for a "free feed." The Bowery Mission served dinner to 400 persons, whereas in former years the number has averaged about 1,500. There were similar conditions at other places where preparations had been made for taking care of the needy, and because of the lack of applicants some of the missions served no dinners at all.

This shows that in spite of the cost of living there is less want and suffering in the country than usual, and it is gratifying to know this. There are no bread lines and no free soup houses now. There is work for everybody that is willing and able to work and wages are such as to enable the workers to take care of themselves, high as is the cost. Some are inclined to think that prohibition played its part in placing the people on "easy street" at this happy season by turning the large sums of money that has usually passed over the bars into other channels, and it is quite possible that this condition had its effect.

The satisfying thought is that the people of the country are in a prosperous condition in spite of facts that are annoying and disturbing. This does not prove that there are not conditions which ought not to exist, and that profiteering is altogether a myth. There is no doubt that many dealers in commodities are improving the opportunity to "make hay while the sun shines." This is clearly indicated by the many investigations that have been made, though thus far little if any relief has been forthcoming as a result of these investigations. It is in order that they should be kept up, so far as there is any prospect of bettering conditions, because the poor as well as the rich object to being robbed simply because they happen to have the money.

Nevertheless it is comforting to know that want and misery have been so largely eliminated for the time being. It means much when in the big cities the supply of free dinners exceeds the demand. The Christmas of 1919 should be long remembered for the comfort and happiness it brought to all classes of the population, and in spite of such drawbacks as may be experienced in the midst of the prevailing prosperity there is warrant for looking ahead to still better things, though no warrant or excuse for slackening the effort to remove any and all causes of just complaint.

Wood alcohol whiskey cut a wide swath last week in Massachusetts and Connecticut, the number of fatalities exceeding half a hundred. This should be a lesson to men inclined to experiment with beverages of unknown quality. And it is probable that a serious lesson will be learned by some of the men engaged in this deadly enterprise.

A close friend of General Pershing says with emphasis that the General is not and will not be a candidate for the presidency. In view of the number of hats in the ring and the prospect of numerous additions the elimination of even one "mentionee" should afford some slight relief to the "stayers."

Yale University promptly turns down an offer of \$50,000 for the use of its "Bowl" for the Dempsey-Carpentier prize fight in case such a contest can be arranged. Educational institutions need money, but they have not yet got down to renting their accommodations for prize fights.

An attempt is to be made to have the Massachusetts Legislature enact a law providing for a popular vote on all amendments to the constitution of the United States. Some people have done a lot of thinking since the prohibition amendment was passed.

Detroit is not far from Canada, which is prepared to flood the city with the best kind of whiskey at \$14.50 a case. It is a tempting offer and the authorities are consequently making elaborate preparations to stay the threatened tide.

If Greenland comes into the possession of a church building to be used as a town hall it will not, of course, mean that there is to be a union of church and state.

The time for "turning over a new leaf" is near at hand, but this year many will be relieved of the necessity, the government having done it for them.

PORTSMOUTH BOY IS MAKING GOOD AS MASTER MECHANIC



FRANK H. SEYMOUR

EDITORIAL COMMENT

To Remove that "Prison-Palio" (From the New Haven Journal Courier)

President Wilson's postponement of the date for the return of the railroads is justified on clearly expressed grounds. The Congress should, however, hasten the protection which they must have after a rugged experience with Uncle Sam.

Sweet Land of Liberty (From the Philadelphia Press, Rep.) Some of those Democrats in the Senate are getting to be so smug that they talk about doing something, whether or not the President plays it. It may be they think this is a free country for Democrats as well as for everyone else, after all.

The Dangerous Mistake (From the Boston Commonwealth, Liberal) The mistake of the so-called experts on the Pacific coast that Germany's scientists "made it worse" deserves a place in the "fool's paradise." In New York land the mistake is dangerous only in the Christmas holiday season, and it performs such useful service as that that it is regarded as a blessing by many young men and maidens.

Digusting (From the Hartford Courant, Rep.) The New York Sun, in the cold-blooded way of discussing "news" notes that Secretary Daniels, who cast aside the honor slate prepared by Admiral Sims, did not overlook his own family when it came to distributing honors. That was thoughtful. It stands to reason that the admiral who was in command must know more about the merit of the men under him than the secretary does, but it also stands to reason that he cannot know whom Daniels wants to pick and Daniels is at the head. So is Burleson head of the post office. So were Bayard Hale, Free-Love Herzen, and many others of the sort selected to represent this country. It isn't easy to suit everybody, but it seems not impossible to disgust a nation.

An Event in the "State of Mind" (From the Worcester Telegram) Boston officially put its fish trust to sleep, with assistance of the State and the United States, and then the price of fish went up so high that the fish hawk, one of the New England fleet of fishing boats, on the way to New York from the fishing grounds, was called in by wirelegs to take fat profits out of the inflated Boston fish prices. That was the first call of that kind since April. The mystery of Boston is more wonderful than the mystery of the deep sea.

Hard Truths (From the Brooklyn Eagle) Here are a few of the ugly truths told by Mr. Hoover for the good of us concerned:

Our foodstuffs are needed abroad in the "world" is to go thru the winter without starvation.

If they are not so sent, so much have we to spare that there will be a glut at home.

Meanwhile, we have wild extravagance on the part of those who have larger incomes than they can intelligently spend.

It is time to apply our national energies to world problems and, time to stop "Jockeying" for political position. An especially disturbing truth is that political chaos may follow failure to

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Portsmouth Man Equals Bar Harbor Woman in Coal Saving

Editor of the Herald

In last evening's paper you had a paragraph about a woman living near Bar Harbor who ran her kitchen range from October to May on one and one-quarter tons of coal and never once let the fire go out.

From my own experience in Portsmouth last winter I see no reason to doubt the truth of the story. I made fire in my kitchen range about the middle of November last year and ran it continuously until about the middle of April. In addition, I also ran a fire in a parlor stove, in another part of the house, for a few days at a time during the few spells of severe weather that season, and in all used less than one and one-half tons of coal. No ashes were sifted or needed to be. The range heats a living room 12x12 feet, in an old and cold house. I took no special pains to save coal, as I believe in comfort and quiet results, in saving, which economy, many times paid off.

While last winter was an exceptionally mild season and therefore easy on the coal bin, there is no doubt that most people waste at least one-third of their coal. My experience teaches that a full fire-pot intelligently cared for gives more heat with less coal than any other combination. It takes lots of coal to fill up a stove. Therefore, it is cheaper to run a fire continuously than to make it up each morning, if a person is to run a fire in the range part of the day.

No doubt others in Portsmouth have as poor, wet or better, than I have in giving out H. G. J. a punch by economizing on coal. With the present high price of black diamonds, it ought to prove interesting if some of them would give their experience with the why and wherefore.

St. John's Sunday school has its Christmas celebration this evening in the Parish house.

URGES PUSHING BILL FOR SUNDAY SPORTS

Worcester, Dec. 29.—In response to an invitation sent by Park Committee man Harry Worcester Smith, a dozen representatives of park commissions, country and golf clubs of the state extruded a conference in Worcester City hall to discuss plans for getting the legislature of 1920 to pass a law to permit certain sports on Sunday in Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith read letters from the park boards of 11 cities and from seven clubs endorsing the plan, but discussion was stopped when Representative Michael F. Malone of Worcester and George S. Baldwin of Brookline informed the meeting that the place for those interested in the passage of a law to permit Sunday baseball and golf and tennis under proper supervision of city and town officials between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. on Sundays, to advocate it, before the legislative committee on legal affairs of the state house where a bill toward that end has already been filed by Mr. Malone.

Mr. Smith said he thought golf should be allowed all day Sunday and Mr. Baldwin said such a bill would have invited opposition from many sources. He believes there should be no interference with the attendance of Sunday morning services. He said the Catholic church, through a representative of Cardinal O'Connell, favored the bill last year and he urged those at the meeting to work among other church people to get them to approve the bill next year instead of being passive.

Mr. Malone said his bill provides for playing amateur games in cities and towns that keep the net by their city councils and selectmen, the games to be free and supervised by city and town officials.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Looks Better for January

The appropriation for the industrial Department for January the local yard will be better fixed than for several months previous. Under the appropriation for C. & R. \$76,000 is allowed for labor. The increase is \$7000 over December. Under the appropriation of engineering, the sum of \$65,000 is allowed which is an increase of \$6000 over December for labor. Under ordnance and ordinance stores, the appropriation is increased \$360 over December figure of \$3000. Under construction and repair, increase of navy (torpedo boats) the total is \$200,000. Under bureau of steam engineering for the same work, the allotment is \$60,000.

Another Tag Assigned

Another sea-going tug, the Contocook, has been assigned to the local yard as home port.

A Fine Painting

A handsome oil painting of Lieut. William L. Hill, the handiwork of Chief Master at Arms Peter Schiott has hung in the men's reading room at the yard.

Two for Public Works

One laborer and one leasner for the public works were called by the labor board today.

Reopen Monday, Jan. 5

The apprentice school will not reopen until Monday, Jan. 5. The grades will be announced on that date.

Meeting on Jan. 12

The annual meeting of the Yard Mutual Aid Association will be held on Jan. 12. The time and place will be announced later.

PAY INCREASE TO 32,000

New York, Dec. 29.—Thirty-two thousand employees of the Western Union Telegraph & Telephone Company will receive salary increases amounting to \$5,000,000 on Jan. 1, it is announced. Employees who have been in the service more than one year will receive a 16 per cent increase, and those who have been in the service more than six months but less than a year will receive a 10 per cent increase. Only employees earning less than \$250 a month are affected.

SUGAR LIKELY TO SELL AT 2 CENTS PER POUND

New York, Dec. 30.—The public probably will pay to pay 20 cents a pound for the advance crop of 9,000,000 pounds of Cuban sugar now being delivered and distributed here, according to a statement Monday by Federal Food Administrator Williams. "This is due to the fact that dealers here are required to pay a higher price to the Cuban producers for the crop which is in advance of the regular output," said Mr. Williams. "We cannot control the prices charged by Cuban."

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Today is the 54th birthday anniversary of Rudyard Kipling, one of the world's great living writers.

AUTO ICE BOAT SINKS INTO LAKE

Driver of Speedy Contrivance Nearly Loses His Life Under Ice.

Wellesboro, Dec. 29.—Oscar York, the owner of one of the fastest ice boats on Lake Winnipesaukee, gilded into an open place on the ice last night and nearly lost his life when he rose in the water only to bump his head, on the ice above him. A second time he sank, but came up in an open place where he was able to save his life.

He had been out for a ride on the ice with two other people, Mr. and Mrs. William Horne and the party had been making 50 or 60 miles per hour. They had approached Wellesboro bay and were attempting to turn around a corner in order to avoid one of the many bush houses on the lake when the steering gear failed to work properly with the result the two passengers were thrown off and the owner and driver of the speedy boat dashed into the water.

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ITALY BLAMED FOR FIUME

PARSONS THE HATTER

Plume, Danzig and Constantinople, as signing the Treaty of Trianon, the second to Poland and the last to Turkey. The last-named country is under control of the League of Nations and all know the League of Nations is in the hands of the Anglo-Saxons.

"President Wilson never recognized the treaty of London," he continued, "but Italy could not renounce it because that would have meant abandonment of the only weapon she possessed.

"Captain Gabriel D'Annunzio's expedition into Fiume," the general went on, "prevented the execution of the commandant's proposals, which was a pity because if the election of the new national council there had occurred under the auspices of the Inter-Allied Commission instead of Captain D'Annunzio, it would have assumed greater importance as having virtually international sanction. I believe Inter-Allied policy would have remained there only temporarily."

General Rohrbach, who was in command of troops on the armistice line when the D'Annunzio coup took place, was about to suppress the movement when he was called to Rome.

NEWCASTLE

George Manson of New York passed Christmas in Newcastle as the guest of George Guptill.

Charles Melton is restricted to his home by illness.

Wallace Batson of Lynn, Mass., has been making a short visit at the home of his parents.

Scott Melton is visiting in Boston, was about to suppress the movement when he was called to Rome.

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FOYE'S

VICTIM OF GUNNING ACCIDENT DIES AT EXETER HOSPITAL

(Continued from page 65.)—Randolph E. Malone, age 65, the victim of a gunning accident last Tuesday, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Exeter Cottage Hospital, where he had been a patient since the accident.

Malone, who was living at the residence of John F. Emery of Stratham, was out rabbit hunting, when he slipped when crossing a frozen stream, both barrels of the gun being discharged, the contents of one entering his thigh and shattered the bone, and the other hit him causing a flesh wound. He lay in a semi-conscious

condition for a few hours before his friends attracted the attention of a wood chopper, who, with the assistance of Mr. Emery, got him to the hospital.

Mr. Malone was a man well known in this section, having served for a long period as clerk at the Hotel White in Hampton, and also engaged in the hotel business in Boston, Gloucester and Concord, Mass. He was a native of Nova Scotia, but had lived in the states for many years.

Survivors are a brother and a sister, she lying in Essex, Mass.

How we will appreciate the time when there is white sugar in plenty for all again.

CAPT. McCUALEY WILL COMMAND THE HUNTINGTON

Made Several Trips With the President on the George Washington.

Captain Edward McCualey, one of the best known men of his rank in the navy, has been ordered to the Portsmouth navy yard to command the U. S. S. Huntington. Captain McCualey has been in command of the U. S. S. George Washington which made the several trips carrying President Wilson, prominent members of the peace commission and others in diplomatic circles.

The Huntington will likely remain here several months longer for the repairs and alterations now in progress. At present the ship is attached to the First Cruiser Division and will likely move into foreign waters when ready for sea. Unofficial reports have it she will sail for Europe.

Captain McCualey is a native of the District of Columbia and was appointed to the service from the state of New York. He succeeds Commander W. C. L. Stiles, who was detached a few days ago.

LOTS OF SUGAR GOES OVERSEAS

Although residents of the United States are finding it difficult to secure sufficient sugar for table use there seems to be plenty to supply the demand from Europe for nearly every steamer leaving here takes out sugar as part cargo.

The British steamer Galymore took her departure at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for Glasgow with a cargo which included 1,650,000 pounds of refined sugar in sacks. It is said that millions of pounds are booked for future shipment.

The Galymore also took out 134,000 bushels of wheat, 200 tons of corn and several hundred tons of general merchandise. At Halifax, where it calls en route, a shipment of 12,000 barrels of apples will be added to her cargo.

SAILOR IN HARD LUCK WITH HIS UNIFORM

Court-Martialed in Portsmouth and Arrested in Boston.

Harry Taylor of Philadelphia, one of the men attached to the mine sweepers which recently arrived at the navy yard got in trouble over his uniform in Boston and the case shows where a change of some kind is needed in the regulations regarding discharge men.

Taylor after being two and a half years in the service as a duration of war man, was court-martialed at the Portsmouth navy yard on Dec. 21 for being absent without leave for 47 hours at Plymouth, England. He was dishonorably discharged and went to Boston. Later he was arrested at the Red Cross headquarters, for illegally wearing a sailor's uniform. Had he been honorably discharged he would have had a right to wear the uniform three months, but no such privilege is granted when a man gets a "bad conduct" discharge.

Without "delves" or money to buy them, Taylor was "out of luck," as the boys in the service say, and had to take a chance with the uniform. He got by for two days only. Federal authorities didn't regard his offence as very serious and he was ordered discharged, but he was still "out of luck" as far as "delves" went. Deputy U. S. Marshal Tigher of Boston solved the problem by giving Taylor credentials with which he obtained clothing at the Red Cross headquarters, and he left at once for his home in Philadelphia.

Here is a case where the former sailor had no money to purchase clothes and the government allows him but two days to discard the navy uniform or face arrest. It's hard to see where Taylor could have gone anything different under the circumstances.

N. E. ROADS LOSE UNDER U. S. CONTROL

A summary of the income accounts of the New England railroads during 22 months of federal control ending October 31 discloses some interesting facts.

The deficits of these roads were: Bangor & Aroostook, \$1,207,957; Boston & Albany, \$2,987,364; Boston & Maine, \$6,386,380; Central New England, \$1,129,292; Central Vermont, \$1,72,177; Maine Central, \$3,869,998; New Haven, \$8,287,819; Rutland, \$910,109, making a total of \$28,270,036.

While the actual dollars and cents of the actual operating expenses of these railroads were very nearly double during federal control to what they were during the test periods, the percentage of net federal incomes to operating revenues was about one-sixth. In nearly every instance and in the matter of the total, the deficit under

federal control was about twice what it was during the test periods under private management.

Taxes paid by these railroads under federal control was \$8,259,210, or against \$7,186,929 during the test period.

PERSONALS

Dr. Seth Jones was a visitor in Concord on Monday.

Herbert O. Prime has been a recent visitor in Concord.

Miss Madelene French is visiting relatives in Somersworth.

Philip H. Sanderson left today for a business trip to New York.

Burke A. Martin was passing a few days with friends in Lakeport.

Miss Maude L. Bowtisette is meeting with success playing in New York.

Earl C. Peterson has been visiting at the home of Frank Buswell at Salisbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ward are to leave on Jan. 14 for Daytona, Florida, to pass the winter.

Miss Mary Jones is to leave the middle of January to pass the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Cornelia Dill of Newburyport, Mass., who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home.

Frances R. Deane has returned to his duties here in the army after a few days visit at his home in Concord.

Miss Pauline Hobbs of Kittery has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Isabel G. Dow at Raleigh Way, Atlantic Heights.

Miss Caroline Mendum of Malden, Mass., a former teacher of the local high school, is visiting Mrs. Whitfield of Middle street.

Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George N. Baker of Manchester, has returned to her home at York Village.

William H. Appleton has been called to Somerville, Mass., by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Clara J. Varnay, formerly of this city.

Also Estelle M. Miles of Fall River, Mass., a former teacher at the local high school is passing the week as the guest of Miss Helen Plecking of Union Street.

Miss Marjorie Mulligan, asst. manager at the Durat Importing Co. store, has resumed her duties after a weeks illness with tonsilitis at her home in Kittery.

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ORGANIZED CHARITIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Largest Year in History of the Organization—Work Constantly Increasing—May Change Name

The annual meeting of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth was held on Monday evening at the Probate Court room and with a good attendance of the members. The report showed the year's amount of work that had been done by this organization during the past year and of the indication of a still bigger year. The meeting included the election of officers, reports of the president, treasurer, and general secretary and action on certain recommendations made by President Chaney.

The meeting was called at 7:30 and President Ernest D. Chaney who has done wonders with his organization by his excellent ability, made his annual report a very interesting document. In his report Mr. Chaney reviewed the great amount of work that has been done during the past year and took occasion to say how well deserved praise on the general secretary, Miss Amy Sheldon and her able assistant, Miss Lulu W. Hovey, the latter who has had special care of the Red Cross cases which have constituted a good share of the work of the organization. He reviewed the financial condition of the plan for the year and made a recommendation that a special emergency fund be established, and this was sub-

sequently done. This fund to be used in extreme emergency, such as an epidemic or a specially hard winter.

Mr. Chaney also made recommendation that the name of the organization be changed, citing as the reason

the objection that so many people have to the word charity, especially if they are in need of help and not charity.

His suggestion was that it be called the Portsmouth Public Welfare Association.

The report of treasurer R. C. Murchison showed that the Organization have

had a good year financially due to the generous contribution of some 220 people, and that there is a balance of some \$2,000 in the treasury at this time.

The annual report of the General Secretary Miss Amy Sheldon was of special interest. Some idea of the volume of business which passes thru this office may be gained from her statistical report which is given along with the rest of the problems met with in the office.

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The annual report of the General

Secretary Miss Amy Sheldon was of

special interest. Some idea of the vol-

ume of business which passes thru this

office may be gained from her statisti-

cal report which is given along with

the rest of the problems met with in the

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY THREE GAMES

The High school basketball team will play three games this week, all away from home. They will play the East Bridgewater High on Wednesday, the Taunton High on Thursday and the Weymouth High on Friday. The team have been getting in some hard practice and will leave on Wednesday for the three days trip confident that they can get some of the games.

WRESTLING NOTES

Cyclone Burns' appearance on the mat during his training sessions opens the eyes of those who were fortunate enough to watch the Boston mat go through his remarkable repertoire of holds and grips. It was a revelation to even those who have known Cyclone intimately for years. Although out of competition for more than a year he showed all the dazzling speed for which he was noted, while his physical condition indicated that the rugged youngsters he handles daily at Tabor Academy have kept him in shape. Even during the past summer Burns has put up his wrestling, as he had charge of a number of sturdy members of the crew reserve at Camp Cleveland on Buzzard's Bay. All of which means that Earl Cadogan will find a worthy opponent when he faces Burns at Bow Jan. 7.

Jim London, the Greek heavyweight, now wrestling over the New England circuit, whose work has stirred the fans who have seen him in action, is the first in the field to challenge the winner of the match between Burns and Cadogan. London is about the same weight as Burns and Cadogan, and is the type of wrestler they would appear to best advantage with. Another wrestler who will probably challenge the winner is Franz Gerhardt, who in now on his way to this country.

John Kilonis appears to be justified in his suggestion that some referee other than Paddy Heir be selected to judge the contest between Kilonis and Ketonen for the world's middleweight championship which takes place at the Grand Opera House, Boston, on New Year's night. Kilonis makes it plain that he has no objection to Heir whose work has always been fair, but points out that Heir and Ketonen both come from Worcester and may close ranks which would favor the "Elbow" world by Heir open to a charge of partiality.

Bira Dern, Mike Yulek and others of that western middleweights are due to arrive in the east shortly. Watch Mike go after that middleweight title.

It will be good news to the followers of wrestling to learn that Ed Strangler Lewis, one of the Big Five in the mat game, is coming along so well after his appendicitis trouble.

Pinkie Gardner is now in the east and expects to make a clean sweep of a few of the so-called champions. Pinkie has been booked to wrestle Ketonen at Franklin, N. H., in the near future.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, the elder, is expected to reach this country about the middle of January. Stanley, as he is known, before leaving this country to take part in the war, was regarded as the king-pin of all wrestlers.

SPORT PAGE
PHINNEY BOYLE OUTPOINTS SAILOR GIBBS

Milford, Dec. 29.—The Phineas A. C. boxing card attracted a large number tonight. Phineas Boyle of Lowell in the 12-round main bout received the decision over Sailor Joe Gibbs of Boston, clearly outpointing the latter.

In the eight round semi-final Bert Jones of Revere knocked out Young Gately of Boston in the second round. Gately substituted for Jimmy Farren of Elmo Boston.

CHANAY OUTPOINTS CHAMPION KILBANE

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 29.—Young Chanay of Baltimore outpointed Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, in an eight round bout here tonight, in the opinion of a majority of the New York morning newspaper men.

Chanay weighed 122 pounds and the champion 125. The Baltimore boxer took the aggressive at the start and

although not too aggressive his Kilbane often sent in blows so fast that the title holder was forced to clinch. Chanay took the first, third and seventh rounds, and Kilbane the second and eighth. The fifth and sixth were even. The best blow Kilbane landed was in the second round when he placed a right smash to the left eye.

DOVER

Dover, Dec. 29.—United States Deputy Marshal Murchie, Concord, arrested Joseph Desgarden, of Dover, on the charge of operating a still without a federal license. Desgarden was bound over to the February term of the U. S. circuit court.

At the meeting of Menut Pleasant Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows Hall last evening the following officers were elected: Noble grand, James A. Dodge; vice grand, Frank D. Foggy; recording secretary, Edward L. Carter; financial secretary, Roy C. Smith; treasurer, Charles A. Avery; trustee, Edward L. Carter; trustees, L. Hund, Edwin C. Coltham; building committee, James H. Demeritt; Frank E. Nelson.

Mrs. Anna Augusta Willey, wife of Dr. Frank White, died at her home yesterday. Beside the widow she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. John A. Sloper and Mrs. Charles A. Cloutier of Dover, Mrs. Charles A. Garland, and Mrs. Cora G. Marshall of Merrimont and Mrs. Arthur H. Avery of Manchester.

Dover lodge of Elks met last evening at their rooms. A class of four candidates was initiated and many more applications were received.

Lieut. Almand Meekins of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Murdoch, left yesterday for New York.

The Dorcas society of the First Memorial church will hold its annual meeting at the church parsony Thursday afternoon. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

The Dover Girls' club held its annual Christmas party last evening. The Baptist church raised \$113.55 for the relief of the Near East fund.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 29.—Tonight was "Opening Night" at the Prospect Hill schoolhouse which has been fitted up into a community house for the three young peoples organizations, the V. M. C. A., Boy Scouts, and two Girls' clubs. The address of the evening was delivered by Charles S. Bates and many other prominent citizens spoke, including the pastors of the churches, members of the school board and superintendents of Schools Clinton A. Towle. The address numbered 125. The house has been attractively fitted up, featuring by fireplaces and rooms for the various purposes of the organization.

The ice-harvest was coming to Exeter today, the ice being over a foot thick and of an excellent variety. The cutting is confined to Colcord's pond on the Brewster road and is somewhat earlier than for many years.

The social welfare department of the Exeter Woman's club met this afternoon with Mrs. K. H. Davis on High Street. The matter of a community house was the leading discussion.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school met this evening with Mrs. Gladys Rouse on High street.

A special session of probate court was held today before Judge Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston.

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ARRANGE NINE GAMES FOR BROWN ELEVEN

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—Brown University football schedule, listed here tonight has nine games, with six of them on the home grounds. Colgate, Yale, Harvard and Dartmouth are the four big games scheduled. Colgate being the only one of the stronger teams to play here. Syracuse and Columbia do not appear on the list as listed.

Sept. 25—Rhode Island State vs Providence.

Oct. 2—Amherst at Providence.

Oct. 9—University of Maine at Providence.

Oct. 16—Colgate at Providence.

Oct. 23—Springfield Y. M. C. A. at Providence.

Oct. 30—University of Vermont at Providence.

Nov. 6—Yale at New Haven.

Nov. 13—Harvard at Cambridge.

Nov. 20—Dartmouth at Boston.

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LITTLETON KNIGHTS PURCHASE BUILDING FOR THEIR NEW HOME

Littleton, Dec. 29.—The Knights of Columbus have purchased Elliott hall at the corner of Main and School streets, which makes the second piece of large property held, the other being the "Greywood" which will be used as a community center house.

Elliott hall was built and for many years occupied by Mr. Parker. Late in 1918 he became the property of the late S. J. Elliott and was for some years run as a hotel with the death of both Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

It was purchased by the Knights of Columbus and will be used for their organization. This organization was instituted in 1916 and now has 200 members.

The plans for the Knights have not been as yet fully blocked out, but the place will be used as their home in place of holding all their meetings.

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COAL STRIKE COMMISSION BEGINS WORK

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Arrangements for an investigation of the wages and prices in the coal and iron industries, as provided in the coal strike settlement, were made in the initial meeting today of the Commission appointed by President Wilson to consider the coal strike. The commissioners, headed by Henry M. Robinson of President Coolidge, representing the public, Remondi and Pease representing the operators and John T. White representing the miners. The commissioners said that the plan of procedure as outlined by President Wilson had not been worked out as yet.

The commission would not say whether they would hold public meetings or whether they would visit the coal fields to look over the situation.

While the commissioners were at work, Director General Hings of the Bureau of the census removed the last of the bureau's soft coat permitting the export of soft coal from the ports of Baltimore and Newport News, equal to fifty percent of the November exportation. Other ports will be given the same rights as the situation improves.

Shipping of coal at tide water would be regulated by embargoes. The regulation against the exportation of coal was made possible by the increased production by the return of the miners.

He said that the eastern situation was good and that the west was rapidly gaining ground.

PLAYERS CHOSEN FOR "Y" TEAMS

At the Y. M. C. A. building last night the captains of the basketball league teams met and chose their players as follows:

No. 1. Tigers—Paul Badger (captain), Thomas Timmons, Henry Weaver, Sherman Thayer, Charles Taylor, Franklin Rutter, Kenneth Rand.

No. 2. Pirates—John Timmons (captain), John Watte, Harold Cotton, Harry Bridle, George A. Simonds, Everett Hooper, Mark Anthony.

No. 3. Cubs—Burnham Ayer (captain), Newton Varrett, Scott Elm, Phillip Hahn, Jim Neville, Paul Ryan, Frank Marshall.

No. 4. Rangers—Avery (captain) Ray Denney, Orville Geddes, Albert Lydon, Len Dugdale, John Regan, Fred Clark.

No. 5. Middlesex—Albert Hickey (captain), John Connors, Jack Beauchamp, Donald Ever, Harold Sweetser, Frank Snow, Edward Mitchell.

The first game of the league will be played next Saturday night at o'clock and will be open to the public as will all the games. No admission will be charged on the sport-loving people should take advantage of these fast games and attend as many as possible.

All the men who have been chosen have a thorough knowledge of the game and most of them are first players.

There is always something during the "Y" building and it is for the people of Portsmouth to take advantage of the opportunities to take advantage of.

Don't forget the New Year's gymnasium exhibition on the evening of January 1st, 1920, which will be given on the association floor. This is also free to the public and it will be well worth your while to take it in.

The game next Saturday night will be between the Tigers and the Cubs.

BOWLING

ATLANTIC LEAGUE

In the Atlantic League on Monday evening at the Arcade alleys, the Hull department defeated the Accounting Department, Hull Dept.

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NEWBURYPORT VS. NAVY YARD

Newburyport basketball team defeated the Portsmouth Navy Yard five Saturday night at City Hall in a last well played game by a score of 21-25. The teams were well matched and both were playing their best game.

The score at the end of the first half was 16-16 in favor of the locals. At the beginning of the second half Newburyport got into jump on the boards and soon had a good lead. For the second time last week Loyola's floor work and shooting featured the name, "try." Loyola made a number of difficult shots.

The total for the evening being seven. Loyola was next with five. T. Timmons of the navy yard also had five baskets to his credit—Newburyport News.

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LOCAL MAN TAKES A BRIDE IN DOVER

Fred Critchley and Elvina Lawless Marry in That City.

Fred Critchley of this city and Miss Elvina Lawless of Dover were recently married at Dover by Rev. John J. Bradley, pastor of St. Mary's church. Miss Catherine Lawless, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Qualey, of Portsmouth. After a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Critchley will reside in this city.

APPOINTED THE GRANGE DEPUTIES

Among the subordinate deputies announced who have been selected for the New Hampshire State Grange for the coming year are:

Deputy No. 12—Harold H. Hayes, Dover; for Ethan R. Roberts, Jeannette Smith, Lamprey River, Nate Ridge, Patricoway, Piscataqua, Seabrook, Somersworth, Strawbery Bank, and Windham granges.

Deputy No. 13—Frank H. Pearson, Strafford; for William Goodwin,

Greenland, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Oceanside, Piscataqua, Rockingham, Rye and Wingold granges.

POSTLEWAITE-WHALEN

Benjamin D. Postlewaite and Mary J. Whalen were united in marriage by John G. Tobey, Esq., on Monday at his home on Pickering street. Several friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI COMING

The Society of the Cincinnati which holds its annual meeting here next June will have a banquet at which plates will be laid for 250. Every room of the Rockingham has been engaged for the 16-17.

NOTICE

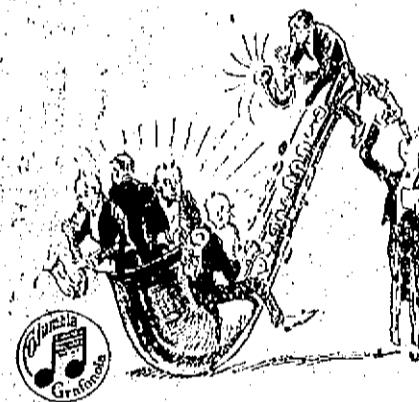
A special meeting of the Lurkin Club will be held at the A. O. H. hall, Wednesday evening, 8 p.m. Business of importance.

Per order,

PRESIDENT.

WANTED—Woman wants work between hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Address Mrs. Whitehead, 47 Gates St., if any.

Columbia Sextette Saxophones “Oh, What a Pal Was Mary”



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With officers and directors as representative business men of Kittery, the bank will give you every service and courtesy that a conservative institution would be expected to give, and we trust that you will take advantage of the banking facilities offered.

We invite your account either in the COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT, subject to check, or in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, which will pay 4 per cent interest.

Start the New Year right, add to your prosperity by opening an account with us or join our Christmas Club, which starts with the opening of the bank.

DIRECTORS

Joseph W. Simpson, President; Geo. D. Boulter, Vice President
Frank C. Frisbee, Alfred Spinney
Ralph E. Clarke

Aaron B. Cole

WOMAN'S CITY CLUB FORMED

Officers Chosen and By-Laws Adopted.

A new club to be called the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth has been formed with headquarters and club room at the Woman's Building on Middle street.

This is to be along the same lines as the City Club in Boston and other cities and a large membership is looked for made up of women of varied interests and occupations.

The following clauses taken from the Constitution explain the social aims and more important regulations of the club.

Article II of the Constitution

The aim of this club shall be to establish broad acquaintance among the women of Portsmouth and vicinity through the common interest in the promotion of the welfare of the city of Portsmouth and the state of New Hampshire, to provide an open forum where leaders in matters of public import and civic interest may be frequently heard and to provide a place where its members may meet informally.

Article III

Any woman who is interested in the purposes of the club is eligible to become a member.

Article IV

The annual dues shall be two dollars payable in advance.

The New Year's day the club rooms will be open in the afternoon and evening to all women who are interested in learning more about the aims and social program as planned. It is hoped that a large number will be in attendance at this New Year's Reception.

Short musical programs have been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Members who are enrolled before Jan. 2, 1920 will be charter members. The membership committee will be in session New Year's day to receive applications for membership.

The temporary officers as elected are President, Miss Martha Knobell, 1st vice president, Miss Harold M. Shultz.

2nd vice president, Miss Ernest L. Chaney.

3rd vice president, Miss Gordon Perkins, Rye.

Secretary, Mrs. S. G. McClatchie.

Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Lockett.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the women barbers on Vaughan street did not stay with us very long. That one of them is said to have done the “fly by night” act.

That ice dealers are cutting a 14-inch crop at Milton and Seabornville, N. H.

That the special meeting of the police board scheduled for Monday evening was again postponed.

That a man peddling jockey at Biddeford was fined \$300 and costs with three months in jail added.

That he had five bottles in his pocket when the police got him.

That if he fails to pay the fine three more months will be added to his jail sentence.

That the town of South Berwick has a big increase in valuation.

That the Buffalo News announces: For Sale—Two kindly bred cats, at home evenings.

That the felines of Buffalo must be quite different from back yard soloists of other cities.

That the city ash collectors are finding plenty to load up the carts after the holiday.

That everything but ash is in the barrels and boxes on the streets.

That there is one resolution, a man



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will not have to bother with this Jan. 1.

That the crowd of people exchanging gifts in Boston on Monday is said to have equalled some of the shopping days previous to the holiday.

That the prohibitionists may demand that any man with the “football chip” be barred from marching in any festive parades.

That the old Exeter full is no more than a bustle.

That it has not been used for many years for parades.

That a well known organization is developing some experts at the game of hearts.

That the old game of whist for prizes are not as numerous as formerly.

That it often amuses people to watch the card blinds get into these games to cop prizes.

That certainly these people did not do much of anything else but chase up the games and play for blood.

That a poor player got the hard looks and a few other things if he happened to be among the players.

That Noble's Island may be one of the busiest sections of the city later on.

That the various prices of sugar in this city is puzzling when there is any to be obtained.

That William Jennings Bryan is said to be putting in half in home brew.

That there are other things he might bother about in this country that would be more to his credit.

That the water wagon will be bigging for passengers on Thursday night.

That the local speedway men are out of luck this winter so far.

That the usual racing is on now, mostly around the office stove and in the harness rooms.

LOCAL DASHES

Snow is predicted.

There is a slackening up in building operations.

Horseshoe riding among the young ladies is quite popular.

Downing's Sea Grill is running five combination dinners daily.

The public schools open next Monday after the holiday vacation.

Whilst party, Monroe Hall, Friday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. Eight prizes. 41 d.

Portsmouth citizens may find it profitable some day to take up golf.

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The union New Year's service will be held in the North church next Sunday evening.

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Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co. Broughton's Wharf, J. F. Lamb.

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Buy your corned beef at Cater's Market Wednesday. Special price on all cuts.

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dowd Co., Market Street.

People who love the art of doors will not have neglected in these recent days to have visited the shore for the sake of seeing the unusual surf.

A rocky road, but she is coming: slow but sure.

Informal dance by Girls City Club at Freeman's Annex Monday, Dec. 29, 1919 at 8 o'clock.

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Several local hen fanciers will attend the big exhibition in the Mechanics Building, Boston, which opens today.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

This housewife whose grocer sent to her a pound of sugar she had not ordered is convinced that there is one fair and kindly man in the world besides her husband.

The Athene announces a special combination Residence Burglary and Personal Hold-up policy at a moderate cost. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

The highest prices on record will be asked by New York theatres for seats to New Year's eve performances. Five dollars will be about the lowest price for a ticket. A pair, with the speculator's profit and war tax, will cost at least \$12.20.

When you jack up your car for the winter store your battery with Welsh & Garland, 61 Bow street. Tel. 1333-J.

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Yesterday was a remarkable day for us. It was not cold but there was just tang enough in the air to make walking a pleasure and outdoor exercise something to be sought. There were numerous skating parties on the ponds in the suburbs.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis P. Clark, Cate St., Tel. 582-M.

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The New Hampshire Smith College club of Manchester is to have a luncheon at 12 o'clock on Saturday, Jan. 5, in the vestry of the Franklin street church, Manchester. The affair will be held in connection with the million dollar drive by the alumnae of Smith college.

A long journey, but have patience; she will arrive in due time.

HOW THE 106 MEN WILL BE DIVIDED AT NAVY YARD

Southery Has Largest Number and the Band the Smallest.

Carrying out the order of the Bureau of Navigation to reduce the enlisted personnel of the Portsmouth navy yard to 106 men, the yard officials have divided up the number and assigned them as follows: The resulting division Southery will get 48 men, a cut off 61.

The naval prison will be allowed 16 men. Forty-two men will do general duty work of the yard and the yard band Penacook will have to get along with a crew of ten men.

The yard band has been cut to the old number of fourteen musicians.

This reduction means the smallest possible number of men to perform the work of the enlisted force. The regular complement of the Southery is 82 men and officers.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR UNITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Unitarian Sunday school held the Christmas tree Monday evening in the chapel and the affair was a merry one for the children while good numbers of the members of the parish were also present and enjoyed the occasion. The festivities began at seven-thirty o'clock when Christmas carols were sung by the children. Later Santa Claus arrived and distributed a present to each child from a gaily decked Christmas tree. Each who received a box of candy, refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served all. Miss Marjorie Walker attended piano solo and later the children played games which concluded a most pleasant occasion.

ATTENTION ATTENTION

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Emerson Hovey Post, No. 168

Important Meeting

All members of Veterans of Foreign Wars are urgently requested to attend a special and important meeting on New Year's Day at 1:30 p.m. Moose Hall. Initiation of new members.

GEORGE HULL, Commander

A. E. ANDERSON, Adj.

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